



JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 5, 2021
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the August 11, 2021, meeting](#)

SPOUSAL SUPPORT STUDY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sara R. Behrens, Staff Attorney, North Dakota Supreme Court, regarding the history of the Ruff-Fischer Guidelines as they relate to spousal support calculations

9:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Fleming, Director, Child Support Enforcement Division, Department of Human Services, regarding the guidelines used for child support calculations

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Presentation by attorneys of the state bar regarding possible spousal support factors

11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:10 a.m. Committee discussion

JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDY

11:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Joy Ryan and Mr. Jim Vetter, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, regarding services offered to youth

12:00 noon Recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Katie Berg, Adult & Teen Challenge, North Dakota, regarding programming offered to youth

1:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Laura Feldmann, Executive Director, Home on the Range, regarding programming offered to youth

2:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Pam Sagness, Director, Behavioral Health Division, Department of Human Services, regarding mental health services available for youth

2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons

2:45 p.m. Committee discussion

REPORT

3:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jason Wahl, Director, Division of Medical Marijuana, Department of Health, regarding the annual report relating to medical marijuana in the state as required by North Dakota Century Code Section 19-24.1-39

COMMITTEE WORK

3:30 p.m. • Committee discussion and directives

• [Additional information](#) received relating to a study on the shortage of firearms and ammunition

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Kim Koppelman (Chairman), Mary Adams, Ruth Buffalo, Sebastian Ertelt, Karla Rose Hanson, Mary Johnson, Terry B. Jones, Karen Karls, Lawrence R. Klemin, Jeffery J. Magrum, Bob Paulson, Shannon Roers Jones, Bernie Satrom, Mary Schneider, Steve Vetter

Senators: JoNell A. Bakke, Robert O. Fors, Diane Larson, Janne Myrdal

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